
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/670,849	§	Examiner:	Joo, Joshua
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Inventor:		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-69900
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Title:	Method and System for	§		
	Processing Instant	§		
	Messenger Operations	§		
	Dependent Upon Presence	§		
	State Information in an	§		
	Instant Messaging System	§		
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AMENDMENT; REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 29, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the case as listed below.